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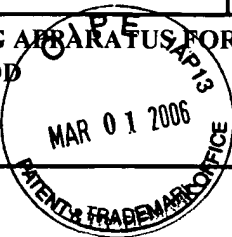
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office action of December 1, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows: